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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; light frost east portion tonight; westerly winds.

THE UPLIFT IN JOSEPHINE.

All three of the great daily newspapers of Portland have given many columns of space to exploiting Josephine county and Grants Pass since the visit of the delegation from the Rose City last week. The spirit of development that is found everywhere here impressed the men from the north, and they now know that that which they had heard is true—Grants Pass is leading the northwest in industry and progress.

The Sunday editions of both the Journal and the Oregonian contained extensive articles dealing with the district, each illustrated by many views of the country. That in the Journal contained also views of the street decorations and of the beet fields. The Courier has already published comment made editorially by both the Journal and the Telegram. The Oregonian, in its Sunday issue, said the following in the course of an extended editorial article under the caption, "The Uplift in Josephine":

"In another part of The Oregonian today will be found an article from the pen of Addison Bennett dealing with conditions at Grants Pass and tributary sections of Josephine county. Mr. Bennett was one of a party of nearly forty that went to Grants Pass last Tuesday to attend the county fair there and to go out over the new railroad operated by Judge Twelby and his associates, and which they have obligated themselves to extend for a distance of 25 miles further within thirty months from the time they took the road over. The extension will carry the road across the Illinois valley and will touch or come within a very short distance of the mines and timber which are now attracting so much attention and which are of such nature that the operators are hauling both lumber, ores and other mine products from six to thirty-two miles to reach the railroad, which then hauls them fifteen miles to its connection with the Southern Pacific at Grants Pass. For the last three months about five carloads a day have been thus handled. The reader may hesitate to believe that lumber can be successfully marketed with such a handicap, but the sugar pine of that section is in great demand at a good price.

"The great upward movement in Josephine county is a splendid illustration of what a community can do unaided under intelligent co-operation, coupled, of course, with able leadership.

"Such co-operation will win in any community which possesses latent industries. Just as it has won and is winning in Josephine county, where now there is no talk about hard times, about wars or panics, because the people are too busy to turn their attention from the pressing duties right at hand. About the only drawback is lack of laboring men to fill the fields and go ahead with construction work on the railroad extension.

"It is mighty pleasant for The Oregonian to call the attention of its readers to a community that seems to have pointed the way for others successfully to follow. Perhaps many of us are awaiting angels to come and do for us things which we are perfectly able to do for ourselves."

New Pack Dried Apricots

Water White Comb Honey

EXTRA SWEET POTATOES FANCY
CELERY

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Quality First

WILSON SPEAKS TO GRAIN DEALERS

Lyric Theater, Baltimore, Sept. 25.—A new spirit for American business—a spirit not of exclusion, but of excellence—a competition not of selfishness, but in brains—was urged by President Wilson today in a strong address before the National Grain Dealers' association.

The president reached the hall at 2:45 and was given an ovation lasting two minutes. Before the crowd sat down a band struck up "America," and another yell broke out.

The president opened his address by saying that there was a certain drawback about his appearance because it came during a campaign. He believed, he said, that nothing so hampered the serious consideration of public questions as a political campaign.

"I believe in a party action, but I have a supreme contempt for partisan action. Whenever party feeling invades our actions it is to be condemned.

"There are certain questions," he said, "that should not be influenced by the fact that two parties are contesting for power. I want to speak to you about the business situation of the world, in so far as America is concerned.

"We are facing a new business era," he said. "American business has burst its jacket. It can no longer be taken care of in local markets. It now develops that the American business man has not studied the problem of the foreign market. We have no merchant marine. The national banks had not been put in a position to handle foreign exchange. America was not only not accustomed but disinclined to touch the nerves of foreign business. Not until the recent legislation of congress—the federal reserve act—could American banks assist American projects in all parts of the world.

"America is to step into a new field. My dream is that she will take her place in that new field with a spirit such as the world has never seen before. Not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but those who would excel others.

"I want to see America pitted against the world, not in selfishness, but in brains."

"The lasting competitors of the world are those of brains—not of force," he added, "and I believe the time will come when our business men will prevail, not by the backing of their government, but by the backing of their own skill and knowledge."

The government of the United States has ceased, said President Wilson, to be the foe of business and was now its friend.

MANY MEET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

New York, Sept. 25.—More people have been killed and injured by automobiles in the streets of American cities during this year than in all the Zeppelin raids on England. Chicago and New York lead in the number of deaths with more than 200 each between January 1 and September 1.

The number of fatalities in large cities is proportionately high, however, varying with the population of the towns.

These figures, compiled today from reports of a score of cities, are based upon police records, which show a constantly growing death list as a result of automobile accidents, despite improved traffic laws that have been enacted. In New York and other states even more drastic legislation is being urged.

In the cities from which reports

were available today figures up to September 1 show that a total of 1,040 persons have been killed and more than 8,000 injured. Only partial lists of injured were received and it is possible that the complete toll would show almost double this number.

In Zeppelin raids on England to date about 368 have been killed and 870 wounded in two years.

Police reports show 158 persons killed and 4,484 injured in the streets of New York up to September 1. The New York state automobile associations' estimates show 226 killed, however, for New York city, and for the state outside of the metropolis 192 killed.

Chicago records show 205 killed, while Philadelphia reports 88.

In Detroit 63 were killed and 2,715 injured up to September 1, as compared with 31 killed and 2,005 injured during the same period last year.

Los Angeles reported 57 killed, and Columbus, Ohio, 40.

In many cities heavy penalties are being inflicted for driving a car while intoxicated, and other remedial measures are being considered.

Following are the records of some of the American cities other than those already referred to: San Francisco, 38 killed; St. Louis, 37; Cleveland, 30; State of Iowa, 30, and 400 injured; Des Moines, 15 killed; Denver, 26 killed, 524 injured; Milwaukee, 21 killed; Washington, D. C., 19; Portland and Seattle, 8 each; St. Paul and Minneapolis, 7; Dallas, 5 killed, 37 injured; Topeka, 5 killed; Kansas City, 5 killed.

ARRANGE DETAILS FOR LABOR STRIKE

New York, Sept. 25.—Labor leaders today worked out details of their plans for the walkout of union workers which they confidently expected to occur next Wednesday.

The public meanwhile looks hopefully to the sessions of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, starting tomorrow, at which an attempt will be made to adjust the differences between the traction company and striking carmen.

One hundred and fifteen trades unions, with about 180,000 members, have already voted to stop work Wednesday in support of the carmen, Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, announced.

Labor leaders today estimated 350,000 would walkout, explaining it is not their intention to bring out all union workers. The unions more directly connected with the city's transportation are to answer the call.

Milk wagon drivers struck today, and Organizer Caswell of their union declares that 6,000 will quit Wednesday if their demands are not granted. The company charges that strikers or sympathizers went through the streets intimidating drivers early today.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Farm Crops

It is important that the seeding of grasses for pasture be made in the fall. On burr-over lands this is usually done to the best advantage just as soon as the ashes are cold. On land where a good seed bed can not be prepared, it is better to wait until the soil is somewhat moistened, then sow the grass seed so that it may be beaten in by the succeeding rains.

I wish to emphasize the importance of having your seeds of all kinds tested. Two samples of grass seed sent in recently contained more than 20 per cent of weed seed. These were taken from samples that a seedsmen had sent to a farmer who had asked for a pasture grass mixture. This service is absolutely free. A one-ounce sample of the seed is sufficient for the test, but it should be carefully taken in order to represent the entire lot that is being sampled.

There is an increased demand for both common and purple vetch for seed this year. A carload of purple vetch has been sent to the southeastern states this fall and California is calling for both the common and purple vetch for seed. The limited trials that have been made in this country would indicate that both of these may be grown profitably for seed here.

Treatment for Smut

Formaldehyde is no doubt the best and cheapest remedy for smut. Forty cents will purchase enough to make 30 to 40 gallons.

Directions for Use.—Spread the grain in a thin layer on a smooth, clean floor, sprinkle the grain with formaldehyde until it is thoroughly and evenly wet throughout. Be sure it is wet enough to pack in the hand. Shovel the grain over to be sure that all the seed is evenly moistened, and cover the seed with blankets, canvas or the like in order to keep in the fumes of formaldehyde. The seed should stand for 6 to 12 hours and then be shoveled out to dry.

Bins, sacks and the drill should also be disinfected with the formaldehyde before being used.

Seed Corn Again

So many of our exhibits at the county fair last week showed a lack of uniformity in selection of any particular type of corn. There were some excellent exhibits, but in many of them there would be two or three types. Entirely too much variation in size, shape and general make up to win a prize. I fear that some of us may make the same mistake in the selection of our seed corn. It is just as essential to select and follow a distinct type in the selection of seed corn as it is in the breeding of live stock. Fix your ideal in your mind, and then select just as near to that as possible, even though you get only a half dozen ears, and use them in a plot by themselves next year and again select your fixed type from this plot. Adopt the seed plot system now.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES

IN CHICAGO BUILDING

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Six attempts to burn the six-story building of the Linen Thread company failed, but they caused an investigation to be started by the assistant fire marshal. In answering an alarm yesterday firemen discovered six fires had been started on different floors, none of which caused damage.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The effectiveness of the aeroplane in more than one kind of campaign was shown today when Miss Hazel Hunkins, lecturer for the National Woman's party, flew over Redwood City, showering party literature upon the townspeople.

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EXCEED RECORDS IN AUGUST EXPORTS

Washington, Sept. 25.—A world's record for exports was set by this country during August, the department of commerce announced today. The exports totaled \$510,000,000. This is \$35,000,000 higher than the previous record established in May, and \$95,000,000 higher than the June total.

Imports decreased \$47,000,000 until June, when a high record was set. The total during August was \$199,247,391. August was the first month in which the United States has sent exports abroad totaling more than half a billion. Exports for the year ending with August totaled \$4,750,000,000, with imports of \$2,300,000,000.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000. The total for the year was \$410,000,000, a record.

OMAHA STREET CAR IN MAD RUNAWAY

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Demolishing its brakes when it collided with a wagon on a hill, a Benson street car early this morning ran away for 22 blocks, finally jumping the track and crashing into a telephone pole. Six persons were injured, two probably fatally.

After striking the pole the car turned over twice and was completely demolished.

COURTMARTIAL CORPORAL FOR MEXICAN INVASION

Washington, Sept. 25.—General Funston today wired the war department he has ordered courtmartial of Corporal Rogers, troop B, and seven members of a patrol of Texas cavalry who crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico on Thursday without authority. Mexican soldiers fired on the patrol, killing a horse.

ROMANIANS CAPTURE 6,884 PRISONERS

Bucharest, Sept. 24 (Delayed).—Roumanian troops have captured 6,884 prisoners on the north and northwest fronts in Transylvania, said an official statement from the war office today. Some progress has been made on the north and northwestern fronts along the Danube and Dobrudja.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Sept. 25.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 1.25; bluestem, 1.34.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 27.50.
Barley—Feed, 25.
Hogs—Best live, 10.
Prime steers, 7; fancy cows, 5.40;
Best calves, 7.50.
Spring lambs, 8.50.
Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 27.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 35.
Hens, 15; broilers, 16@17; geese, 11@11½.
Copper, 28½.

TEUTONIC INVASION OF ROMANIA HALTED

Rome, Sept. 25.—Reinforced by Russian detachments, the Roumanians have halted the attempted Teutonic invasion on their northwestern frontier and have taken the offensive at Vulcan pass. Russian troops are now fighting in southern Transylvania for the first time since Roumania declared war. Some Russian detachments are even reported as far west as Orsova. In Dobrudja the battle is growing less violent, but the Roumanians retain the initiative. The allies have suffered a reverse in the fighting east of the Vardar in Macedonia, but on both wings are pressing forward. A fierce battle is going on south of Kenali, where the Serbians are attacking strong systems of Bulgarian defenses barring the way to Monastir.

TRY MOONEY NEXT ON CHARGE OF MURDER

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder for alleged complicity in the preparedness parade bomb tragedy, was scheduled to appear for trial before Superior Judge Dunne today. However, it was practically certain the trial will be postponed three or four weeks. Mooney will ask for a postponement, and District Attorney Fickert said that he will enter no objection.

Meanwhile Warren K. Billings, convicted of murder Saturday on the same charge, is preparing a statement to be read to Judge Dunne tomorrow, when Billings is scheduled to be sentenced to life imprisonment. His attorney, Maxwell McNutt, will ask a stay of sentence and a new trial.

McNutt will allege that the jury disregarded important evidence in reaching the verdict. He will also attempt to impeach Mrs. Alice Kidwell and her daughter, Miss Estelle Smith, on grounds that they were interfered with.

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after every meal